being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the office of the Clerk to the Commissioners of Taxes, situate in Exchangebuildings, North Bailey, Durham, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of November, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Easington Ward, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not A. Montgomery. exceeding fourteen. W. S. Northcote.

Inland Revenue, London, October 25, 1880.

## INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Easington Ward, in the county of Durham, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax Act, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county, an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at No. 4, Bridge-street, Sunderland, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Easington Ward, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen.

Alfred Montgomery. W. S. Northcote.

Inland Revenue, London, October 25, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Earl of Stamford Society, Register No. 860, held at the Foster's Arms Inn, Kinver, in the county of Stafford, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 19th day of October, 1880, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster, the 19th day of October, 1880.

Bedfordshire.

T the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Bedford, held on Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 1880.

Whereas at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on the 29th day of June last, it was provisionally ordered that the Highway District of Luton formed and constituted in pursuance of the Highways Acts, 1862, and known by the name of the Luton District, be dissolved, and that the confirmation of the said Provisional Order by a Final Order be taken into consideration at a Court of General Quarter Sessions, to be held at Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on the nineteenth day of October next:—Resolved, that this Court do confirm the above-written Provisional Order.

By the Court,
Theed Wm. Pearse, Clerk of the Peace.

East Indian Railway Company.

OTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, it is hereby notified that a total sum of £31,443 3s. 6d. is now invested in Government of India 4 per Cent. Stock, for the purpose of providing a sinking fund in respect of the Annuities Class B.—Nicholas-lane, London, E.C., 14th October, 1880.

By Order of the Board, A. P. Dunstan, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the British Empire Newspaper Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 21st day of October, 1880, presented to the Lord Chancellor, by John Wertheimer and John Edward Lea, trading as Wertheimer, Lea, and Co., of Circus-place, London Wall, in the city of London, English and Foreign Steam Printers and Stationers, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on the 5th day of November, 1880; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same. - Dated this 25th day of October, 1880.

Geo. Blagden, of 1, Fenchurch-avenue, Lime-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioners.